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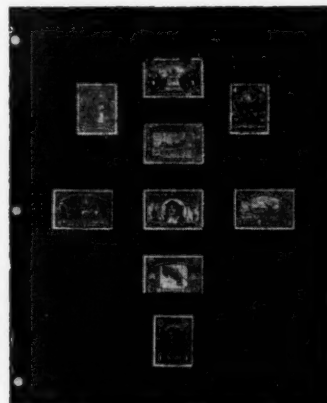
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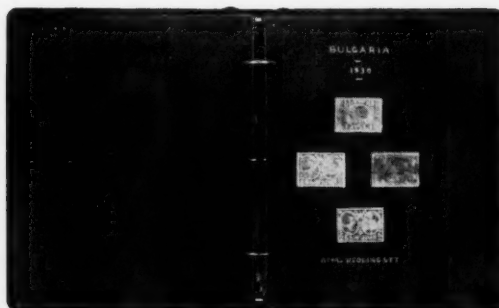


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BIRTHDAY FOR This week we enter our fourteenth year, an age attained by few publications devoted to the hobby of stamp collecting. No big celebration was attempted because we do not believe it necessary to impose on the good nature of our friends by asking them to help us celebrate the occasion.

As has been our custom in the past we have usually made some changes in the makeup and typography of this publication on these annual occasions. It was our intention this year to eliminate the front page printed in two colors and to devote this space which is occupied only by a blob of color, to news matter that would provide more interesting information in the form of news matter etc., for our readers, but unfortunately for our plans, our pressman had already run ahead of time, sufficient paper with the red color for the first issue of November, which issue starts our fourteenth year.

Since this has been done, we must naturally use this paper and it is for this reason that you have a colored front on this issue of your weekly. On the opposite page you will see the new front page of the weekly as it will come to you in the future, minus the red color. This arrangement allows us an extra page which we believe will be of more value to our readers with news matter printed on it than as it has been used in the past.

Other changes in the typographical makeup of the paper will be readily noted by a look through the pages. These changes are made solely to give the reader a change in general appearance of the paper as one naturally gets tired of looking at the same thing year in and year out.

We anticipate the approval of our readers with the changes that have been made, for we feel that the changes will be advantageous both to our readers as well as to ourselves.

Since the prime object of this publication is to print stamp news, the form of copy and layout as shown on the opposite page will be maintained for the time being, with the hope that we can find sufficient matter of current interest to make the "Current Stamp Comment" an interesting feature.

NOT PROVISIONALS A couple BUT COUNTERFEITS weeks ago we referred

to the invitation of the Capital City Philatelic Society of Harrisburg, Pa., wherein they suggested that collectors should bring their wife or a reasonable facsimile of same and we remarked that such an act was putting the stamp of approval on forgeries and counterfeits, to which the Editor of "The Postage Stamp Nook" in the Daily Republican Times of Ottawa, Ill., remarks: "George Linn has been connected with philately long enough to know that temporary issues, used in place of regular issues, are listed as provisionals, and are wholly proper to collect."

It would seem from the above statement that the "Editor" referred to above has not been associated with philately long enough to know that temporary issues to be classed as provisionals, must be with the sanction of the governing body according to due process of the law of the land or recognized officials and when not so issued, they are not provisionals. If issued without proper authority behind them, Scott would give them only tentative listing and of no recognized value.

Linn's Weekly Stamp News

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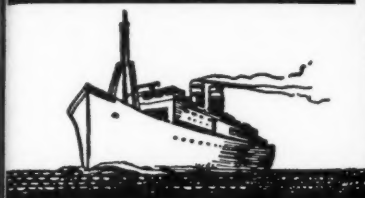
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Current Stampic Comment

Another American Stamp Catalogue

There have been many rumors in the past of proposed new stamp catalogues for America and now crops up another such rumor in which it is said that a whole series of catalogues including both a general catalogue as well as several different catalogue on specialized groups, including the U. S. Specialized, Air Mail, etc., will be included as part of the program. It is stated further that the publications will be produced in Europe, where printing costs will be far lower and that the work will be sponsored and supported by a group of American dealers. The further statement is made that the catalogues will list stamps at net prices.

All sounds quite interesting, yet with no more to offer than is offered in the present catalogues, what chance for success has such a project. One might argue that the sponsorship of American Dealers would put the thing across, but why should American dealers load up with more trouble by tying up with any outside combination for the production of a catalogue, that for their purpose will be no better than the one we now have. It should be apparent to any person able to think and reason out a matter that the stamp collecting hobby and the business associated with stamp collecting will thrive best with one "Standard Catalogue". With two catalogues, which will the collector buy and which will he follow. It will be a

tough job to wean the collector away from the Scott Catalogue, even with all its faults if we must say this. What hope is there that any other catalogue will have less faults. American collectors have known the Scott Catalogue and the Scott name for so long that any second choice will never occur to many of them.

As for the suggestion that the pricing will be net, such a remark is all "hokey" for who can price stamps net at prices that will meet with the approval of all dealers and in what condition are the stamps that are priced net. It might be admitted that there are a vast number of stamps on which it might be practical to make net prices that would be rather a fair figure for sale and exchange, but even under any circumstance, there are bound to be many dealers who would knock any such figures by offering substantial discounts.

That it would be desirable on the part of every dealer, that he might have a priced list with his actual net selling prices is to be admitted, but such a list is not possible in a large way except for the few dealers who enjoy a very large volume of business on any certain line.

Scott prices are mere guides to pricing for the dealer. After all, even on the cheaper stamps, the Scott price means nothing and the actual selling price for the legitimate dealer must be based on his cost.

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In considering stamp prices by the Scott Stamp & Coin Company, one must bear in mind that this company does not price the Standard Catalogue. This catalogue is printed and priced by a publishing firm, Scott Publications, Inc., and the firm has no stamps for sale, yet takes the liberty of pricing the stamps of every dealer in America, who uses the Scott Catalogue as a guide. This is of course an unusual and to say the least an undesirable situation for how can any man who has no merchandise to sell, price the merchandise that is held for sale by another man.

Looking at the catalogue as I do and considering it as I do, it is a fair priced book with all its peculiarities for I consider the prices in the catalogue as merely relative values as one stamp against another and what the stamps can actually be sold or bought for is another matter, a matter best shown by prices quoted

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As a matter of fact, the Scott Standard Catalogue is not a catalogue, it is a combined price list and catalogue, yet a price list by people who admit that they have no stamps to sell. What therefore is the solution for the situation, what solution could or should satisfy everyone. I am frank to admit that I do not think any other catalogue, no matter by what group, would be of any more value or interest or any more of a guide to values as a whole than we can find by a thorough understanding of the Scott Catalogue. There is no need for another and another catalogue will only cause trouble by splitting collectors up into two or three groups, one who will stand by the Scott catalogue, one who will buy the new catalogue and one who will buy both catalogues.

The appearance of another catalogue in this country will bring heaps of trouble on the head of the dealer by making it necessary in all his advertising for him to either number his stamps by both catalogues and quote both catalogue prices in his advertising, thus requiring larger space for the same offerings, or else he will find himself in the position of advertising only one set of catalogue prices or numbers and thus making his offers intelligible to only half the population, thus losing half his advertising value.

I have stated before and I continue to state that the solution for the catalogue is to make a real catalogue, listing only the stamps and numbering all major varieties with major numbers and minor varieties with minor numbers. Omit prices entirely and then publish lists with nothing but numbers and prices, which may be issued annually and which would provide any dealer an economical means of issuing similar lists for any country with HIS net price for the stamps offered.

One volume with all countries which no longer issue stamps could be printed and sold and would be standard for several years or until sufficient new information about some countries included therein would make it desirable to issue a new volume. The other volume could be a single book or broken up by geographical or other means into two or more volumes and issued annually or at longer intervals. These volumes would eventually become standard catalogues or handbooks with all available information and could be expanded as collector interest might demand.

But do not clutter up the hobby with another catalogue that offers no more than the one we have at present.

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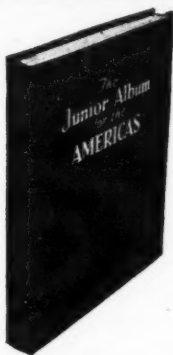
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Two New Scott Catalogues

Both the new U.S. Specialized Catalogue as well as the new Air Mail Catalogue for 1942 were laid on our desk by our postman just about as we were ready to turn over the copy for this weeks News, to the phototypers. Thus we are unable to do justice in any attempt at a review and can only carry over such remarks as we might choose to make into our next issue. However, last week we printed a statement regarding the new Specialized Catalogue and this week we print a similar statement by the publishers with regard to the new Air Post Catalogue. The information in these statements is of general interest to collectors and will be found in another column.

The Second Knapp Auction Catalogue

Three hundred and eighty large pages with a listing of 4302 lots of stamps and covers make up the second sale of the great Edward S. Knapp collection. This catalogue is one that would be well worth obtaining by every stamp student and by every collector who wishes to learn about stamp values for be it known, when the sale is over a priced catalogue is to be supplied to every purchaser of the auction catalogue which

sells at \$1.00. It is of course necessary with a catalogue so large and so expensive to produce as this to put a price on it as free distribution is prohibitive. The catalogue is filled with many pages of illustration of the choice stamps and covers that are offered and thus as a guide to actual stamp values it is invaluable.

This great sale is to run through eleven separate sessions from Monday to Saturday, week of November 3 to 10. The sale is by the Park-Bernet Galleries at 30 East 57th Street, New York. The catalogue was arranged and prepared and a complete photographic record of the entire collection is preserved by the Philatelic Research Laboratories at 394 Park Avenue, New York.

Collectors Club Philatelist

This quarterly journal of the Collectors Club of New York still maintains its leadership as the exponent of the finest and best in American Philatelic Literature. Its wealth of material comes from its members, the leading specialists and students and is usually the last word on any subject which it covers. While the issue just at hand contains several articles by collectors of note, the one of most interest to the greatest number of collectors is probably that on the Syncopated Perforations of the

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Ed Vining is Starting Sunday, Back on the Air October 12, Edward J. Vining again presented over Radio Station W. I. L. from St. Louis, Mo., his weekly stamp collectors program which is now in its seventh year. This program is on the air each Sunday evening at 6:15. Collectors within the

range of this station should tune in regularly as the program is always of interest as one can readily judge by reading a copy of the scrip which is at hand for the first program of this season. The program is sponsored by the Melbourne Hotel which is the recognized Philatelic Headquarters in St. Louis.

The program of October 12, was the 360th in the series which have been broadcast by Mr. Vining and we imagine that just about makes Ed Tops as a radio Philatelist.

Standard Catalogue of Air Post Stamps For 1942

Probably no other publication of the entire Scott Line has caused so much discussion and difference of opinion as has this Catalogue of Air Post Stamps. The American Air Mail Society, in cooperation with the publishers, have adhered closely to their policy of listing only such stamps as were regularly produced and issued for postal duty. The minor varieties and errors which are listed are limited to those which, so far as they have been able to ascertain, actually occurred during the regular process of manufacturing and were not produced by favor, connivance or other irregularity. Unlisted varieties are mentioned, however, as a protective guidance to the collector.

An interesting innovation which appears for the first time in the Air Post Catalogue, and also in the United States Stamp Catalogue, Specialized, is a Market Review, which we quote in full for the information of our readers:

Market Conditions

Many collectors and dealers have asked us for our observations as to the dealers' supply of and collectors' demand for the various classes of Air Post stamps. While much divergence we sincerely believe the following is approximately accurate in reflecting nationwide conditions in general. We have taken into consideration the results of the many auction sales of the past year.

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Major varieties in singles.....	Fair	Slight
Major varieties in blocks.....	Large	Fair
of four.....	Fair	Slight
Minor varieties in blocks.....	Fair	Slight
of four.....	Fair	Slight
Catalogued at \$10.00 each or over		
Major varieties in singles.....	Good	Good
Minor varieties in singles.....	Fair	Slight
Major varieties in blocks.....	Fair	Good
of four.....	Fair	Good
Minor varieties in blocks.....	Fair	Slight
of four.....	Fair	Slight

USED		
Catalogued up to \$10.00 each		
Major varieties.....	Fair	Good
Minor varieties.....	Small	Fair
On Flown Cover.....	Small	Good, growing
Catalogued at \$10.00 each or over		
Major varieties.....	Small	Good
Minor varieties.....	Small	Fair
On Flown Cover.....	Small	Very good

The demand for minor varieties has seemingly been lessened by the growing realization that many of these so-called "errors", particularly imperforates, were the result of planning and were not accidental.

Bound in tan buckram, same as the Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue and the United States Stamp Catalogue, this Air Post Catalogue will be on sale the week of October 20th. Price \$1.50. Scott Publications, Inc., 1 W. 47th St., New York, N. Y.

Auction Sale Calendar

Dealers using display advertising space in LINN'S WEEKLY are entitled to listing under this calendar. Priced catalogues should be mailed to Mr. W. L. Babcock for review.

Nov. 3-8 Knapp Collection, part II by Parke-Bernet Galleries, Inc., 30 E. 57th St., New York. Philatelic Americana, Covers, etc.

Nov. 8 First Sale of World Stamp Auctions Co., 99 Nassau St., New York, N. Y.

Nov. 10-13 Specialized collections of several countries, etc. H. R. Harmer, 32 E. 57th St., New York, N. Y.
Nov. 13 U. S. and Foreign, 254th Sale. Ohlman Galleries, 116-L Nassau St., New York, N. Y.
Nov. 15 \$50,000 Catalog value U. S. Herman Herst, 116 Nassau St., New York, N. Y.
Nov. 17-19 Second portion of the Dibble collection. H. R. Harmer, 32 E. 57th St., New York, N. Y.
Nov. 21-22 U. S. and Foreign, Cosmos Stamp Co., 116 Nassau St., New York, N. Y.

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Aside Talks

Originality does count for so much. It has already been said if a man invents a better mouse-trap or even a safety pin, that the world will beat a path to his door. Whether insignificant or important, no matter what the objective may be, the same rule applies at all times. A stamp magazine, such as you are reading now, is considering you when it does serve you with a different sort of a set-up. The average reader usually knows what he wants when he sees it, and demonstrates his favoritism by patronage. The one who doesn't know what he wants invariably proves to be a crank about nothing in particular. When we referred to a stamp magazine as above, and mentioned that it attempts to serve you, it should be stressed that the concerted efforts of all the folks involved in a magazine are meant. Furnishing the same cut and dried material over and over again seems somewhat like the proverbial hash. This paragraph has nothing to convey to you about stamps, and yet it is different from the regular trend, because it is being constructed with an endeavor to make you realize that the writer is trying to visualize your re-actions while he writes for your benefit. Some of our expressions or manouvers in writing may seem different from the average you read, but Bless Bess, they are original. Whether right or wrong, we strive to have you read what should be read, here, first. Proof of the pudding seems revealed in the factors

that many contemporary stamp magazines are trying very hard to copy a bit of this and that. Writers are placed in charge of assignments with not enough originality of their own. In haste to emulate some other media they forget the God given gift most of us should possess, and that is to act natural, and not in the manner of a copyist. The dictionary is everyone's property, and yet people who have never used certain words in their scrivenings absorb stock phrases used by another, and unconsciously lose their own personalities through their own mimicry. Originality counts for much, and you should appreciate it by being original and fidele in forming your own opinions when you see material being plagiarized by some would-be who hasn't enough of his own brain fodder for support.

This Anonymous Business

Everyone seems to have had their chance conjectures about the folks who write under odd names. We may just as well take our own fling at a few. We believe that Prescott Holden Thorp is the 'Old Sleuth' in Stamps magazine. That Harry Konwiser writes under the name of Gordon Wheeler, and that Herman Herst, Junior, is none other than the Gloomy Dame. Of course, it may all be wrong, and here's hoping we are!

For Shame!

Mrs. Margaret Roselle of Kearney, New Jersey, has been editing and publishing a mimeographed magazine called 'Cover Lovers' which she devotes to the Philatelic phases of various fields in cover collecting. Some fellow in the stamp world has been heckling Mrs. Roselle with anonymous letters in a rather reflective manner. Recently, he sent her a letter wherein he took the low-down liberty of mentioning names such as Perry, Coes, Hervey, Houseworth Lindquist, Konwiser, Herst and Yours Truly. The entire matter is asinine, and many of us have an idea who the chappie is, and although he rates a fair reputation, he is harming himself mightily by such moronic capers. Personally, we believe Mrs. Roselle is doing a fine thing in her own way for stamp collectors interested in her magazine. She has been magnanimous in striving to aid shut-ins, and always anxious to assist any worthy cause. The heckler is old enough to know that he may benefit Philately a great deal more by devoting such idle energy to something or some

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Stamp Wholesaler

Lucius Jackson ever on the alert for an innovation for his live-wire publication, notified us that he has acquired rights to the Henry Trefall's 'System Suggestions for a Retail Stamp Business' and will reprint same in his November and December issues of The Stamp Wholesaler. The material is considered as one of the authoritative guides pertaining to the retail stamp dealing field.

The Brooklyn Philatelist

It is a genuine pleasure to note how thorough and original are the efforts expressed by the Brooklyn Stamp Club with the issuance of their latest copy of the Brooklyn Philatelist. It is folded down to a miniature

size, and carries an illustrated cover. Gilmore E. Martin has an open letter in the organ wherein he invited stamp collectors to the October twenty-seventh open-house meeting held in their club room 93 Court Street in Brooklyn. It is located just one block from Borough Hall. Henry Viens of the entertainment committee, proudly announces on his page that the Brooklyn Philatelist won a prize plaque at the recent A.P.S., meeting for having the best chapter organ among stamp clubs.

Correction On a Correction

In a contemporary magazine just recently issued, there is a paragraph offered in apology for an error in the former issue. It ceremoniously reads as follows: Our apologies to Mr. ----- for mistake in this column YAST month.

Grape-Vine

Folks are beginning to wonder about the chappie who gave up editing a certain small magazine because he did not have the time, only to discover that he is sufficiently enable to find enough time in bringing out a publication of his own which entails spending his own money, whereas only one part of such support would put his former brain-child many spurts ahead.

Juggling Logic

One of the swellest fellows in the air-mail stamp business, H. G. Wallman of the House of Airmails at 141 Broadway, joined in with an attempt to help fathom the old angle for a group of stamp dealer beginners. With costs rising slowly, is it good policy to raise the price on a packet, and have people spend more, or would it prove diplomatic to permit the price rate to remain the same, and instead, lessen the quantity proportionately to the selling figure. Such a policy would invariably cause the collector to buy without objection, according to the budget allowance, and in his enthusiasm for stamps, perhaps buy just as rapidly as the allowance would sanction.

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The proprietor of the above mentioned stamp company has been doing business at 116 Nassau street for many years, and has evidently acquired a keen perception of Philately's pulsations if only via that down-town canyon. He is attempting to contact the out-of-town small stamp-dealer who has a surplus stock to dispose of in lot quantity. Many small dealers who have a limited clientele, and yet have to purchase certain collections because of the choice material it con-

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Stampix

We'd like to pay homage to a certain Mr. G., who is the superintendent of a Chronic Disease Hospital. We'd mention his full name, but believe that gracious gentleman is a bit too modest about the keen understanding and perception he seems to feel for the inmates of his noble Institution. He is a comparatively young man carrying out the duties of his assignment with the conscientious responsibility of trying to humbly create happiness among the suffering. The world is blessed indeed with such men as Mr. G., and there are more needed to carry on such noble undertakings.

Smackers on the Nosers

At one of the stamp meetings, the other night, we enjoyed hearing two personable collectors inform us that they had undertaken to save stamps bearing cancellations right on the face of each stamp. Their term or classification for such material is 'Smackers on the Nosers'. Such a healthy and humane attitude toward a phase in Philately, besides their own pursuit of United States material, impressed us as being a wonderful media for finding other ways of enjoying Philately. In contrast to the one who abhors cancellations on stamps, off-centers, and other idioms, the S.O.T. Nosers smacks of promising much pleasure.

Vox Populie

We New Yorkers have a great deal to contend with in our travels about town. What with having to stop and watch one restaurant owner manipulate a new kind of machine with which he concocts a health drink, after feeding the squeezer carrots, celery and greens. Then there are the many little stores springing up almost everywhere wherein they repair milady's hose in a jiffy, with a recent invention based on an electric needle which weaves the threads delicately enough

to prove of such an asset to women's vanity. Now comes a chappie from out of the Heights in upper New York with a promise to repair and fix old stamps just as if they were another commodity about the house. A stamp collector in one of the clubs displayed the fixer's card, and it began a rather confusing debate in which many bystanders chimed in as a sort of free for all. It's a problem of long standing, and hasn't been settled yet. So many Philatelists line up on both sides of the question that one is verily at a loss to make any decision. Anything employed for good has its advantages, whereas anything being used for nefarious reasons should not be encouraged.

Postal Service Untouched

When Japan began its invasion of China, its forces, civil and military took over all government activities, except the postal service. The Japanese knowing that the service was operated at a large loss and there was no hope of profit, ignored it. So the post office continued under its white supervisors, supplying stamps of republican China to all areas, occupied as well as unoccupied. When Japanese forces seized the Bureau of Engraving and Printing at Peking, stamp printing was done at other points beyond Japanese authority. The uniformed messenger of the service were permitted to travel unmolested through Japanese lines, often in the midst of active warfare. Both sides respected his "neutrality."

Only Columbus Depicted

Though Columbus never was near the present republic of Chile, that country for over half a century depicted no personage other than the discoverer of America on its stamps. Section VIII of Article 132 of the postal laws decreed on February 22, 1858 clearly stated that Chilean stamps must bear the likeness of the explorer and the inscription "Correos /Porte Franco/Chile" and every time a new series was proposed, this law was recalled and prevented any change of portraits. Repeated agitation was continued until on Sept. 1, 1911 it was repealed. Through the years slight modifications were made, the Porte Franco disappearing finally in 1901. The centennial series of 1910 evidently were specially excepted from the provisions of the law.

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F. R. FERRYMAN 19TH AUCTION SALE held Sept. 27th at 505 5th Ave., N.Y.C. In the stampless covers, a "Balt. & Ohio R.R." with "Way 5" in Ms., dated 1848, @ \$2. In the Civil War patriotics, a #65, tied Portland, Me., with Columbia and flag, @ \$2. In the Spanish War patriotics, 2c #279, with small flag and Phila., Pa., (\$2.50), @ \$2.20. Same with small flag and Sheriff's corner card, Chicopee, Mass., @ \$2. Same with large flag and 2c, #279, and Columbus, Ohio (\$3), @ \$2.60. Same with Auditor General's corner card and Lansing, Mich. (\$2.50), @ \$2.10. 3c, #33, left margin block, O.G., close at R., fine, @ \$11.50. Another block same in different shade with double transfer in "cents", no gum, one stamp folded, @ \$10.50. 3c, #85c, perfs touch R., no gum, fresh (\$75), @ \$36. 2c, #157c, strip of 3, used, secret mark on two stamps, @ \$41. 24c, #C6, Air, margin block of 6 with P*, N.H., fine, @ \$11.25.

C. E. BOCKER 25TH MAIL SALE held Sept. 29th at Waterloo, N.Y. A 10c, #29, V.F., used (\$32.50), @ \$22.25. 30c, #121, part gum, described as very good (\$60), @ \$25. There is much reaching out for this stamp of late. 90c, #155, used, V.G., @ one-half Cat. 90c, #166, 191 & 218, used, all described as fine, @ \$4.00 each. A \$3 Columbian, used, V.F., @ \$19.25;

and a \$5 same, unused, without gum, V.F., @ \$26.75. \$1 Trans-Miss., mint, V.F., @ \$20.50. A fine, mint set of the 1922-25 issue, 1/2c-\$5 compl., @ \$11.75. Several position and plate blocks of the 1c green, #575, sold near one-half catalog. 2c Harding Imp. centerline block of 12, V.F., mint (\$20), @ \$13.25. The plate number and position blocks sold near one-half Cat. in several items, including one lot of twelve blocks. Evidently the distribution of these blocks is now nearly complete as prices seem to have stiffened in the past few months. A full set of Lexington #617-619, in blocks of 4 on First Day cover, cover slightly torn (\$11.40), @ \$9. 5c Norse, #621, P* blk. of 6, fine, mint, @ \$4.50. Pl. No. blocks of the 1 1/2%, #631, sold near one-half Cat. in several lots. The 50c Graf Zepp, #C18, in a top P* blk. of 6, V.F., mint, (\$18), @ \$9. This stamp also is showing signs of absorption to a real competitive point. The sale was concluded with a number of wholesale lots and large blocks of U.S., together with a considerable number of foreign lots some including many collections of individual foreign countries.

• It is not unusual to find Danish official stamps of both the first and later issues used together, though the first series was in a different currency. The use of remainders of the first issue was tolerated for many years.

A FURTHER LETTER FROM CARL E. Bibb urges that we print more news and information about the Electric Eye Stamps, or rather it seems that what Mr. Bibb wants is reading matter and propoganda favoring the collection of these stamps with the markings on the edges. Since our own best judgement is to advise collectors against spending money on such items, we are in no position to print matter that would encourage their collection and could not do so as we owe it to our readers to give advice which we respect ourselves. Any interesting article, by anyone favoring the stamps will be given full consideration for publication for the benefit of those who do wish to follow this field.

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 Winton, N. Car.
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 Munich, N. Dak.
 Mustang, Okla.
 Edgemont, Pa.
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Notes

Philatelic Life a newcomer to the magazine field was predominately PRECANCELS in its OCT. issue. Its from Chicago, perhaps thats the reason.—Speaking of Chicago, a new city type electro is being used from the burg, letters about the size of U-18 or perhaps a little smaller and no series, the lines are narrow. Have you seen one?—Many collectors doubt if the shipments to some of the cities that got the first of the old wide type Defense burros were over 75,000 stamps. Again we say some of them are going to be good. —If any one would want to start a TOWN collection of precancels an old Postal Guide would make an excellent check list.

Rare Stamp Magazines

The fourth consignment of material from the library of George W. Linn is being offered in this weeks issue. It will be of interest to every collector because of the offering of several of the older and more desirable publications of the past. What a thrill any collector can get by a volume of a stamp publication from his home town of fifty years ago. Perhaps your town is represented. Leastwise there are many volumes that were outstanding publications of their day and some of them are extremely rare. It will be worth while to look over the listing.

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- 528 Same, Vol. II, half leather, binding is damaged.
- 529 The American Philatelist, pub by Am. Phil. Assn., Phila. 1888, Vol. II, red cloth.
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- 557 The Halifax Philatelist, Halifax, N. S., 1887-8, Vol. I and II, bound in one volume, cloth, fine.
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- 572 New England Stamp Monthly, House organ of New England Stamp Co., Boston, 1919-22. Lot of whole numbers from 88 to 128, much interesting material, unbound.
- 573 Philatelic Gazette by Western Phil. Pub. Co., Chicago, 1888, Vol. VI, cloth.
- 574 The Post Office, New York, 1891-4, Vol. I, II, III bound in one book, half leather, one of the leaders of its day.
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- American Journal of Philately, The following seven lots are the original First Series of this publication and are very rare. These were originally in the publishers bindings but were under water in the flood of 1913 in Columbus. The books being in a shelf, the pages are good, but the bindings became ruined and had to be removed. The papers are in very good condition and can be rebound. A very rare lot of material. Soiled pages can probably be cleaned.
- 597 Am. Journal of Philately, first Series, Vol. II, 1870, has the 1870 issue of stamps illustrated in natural colors, a few back pages a bit soiled.
- 598 Same, Vol. IV, 1871, back page only is soiled.
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600 Same, Vol. IX, 1875, the binding is still on this volume, but is poor, in sides fine.

601 Same, Vol. X, 1876, excellent.

602 Same, Vol. XI, 1877, excellent.

603 Same, Vol. XII, 1878, excellent.

604 The Philatelic Californian, San Francisco, 1896, Vol. III, about 200pp. half leather, fine.

PUBLICATIONS ON COINS ETC.

605 Coin Index, A Guide to the Identification of Postage Stamps, by Natalia Newell, Coconut Grove, Fla., paper, 12pp.

606 The Star Coin Encyclopedia by Numismatic Bank, 1912, paper, 206pp. (\$1.00).

607 The Davis Rocky Mountain Coin Encyclopedia, by H. A. Davis, Denver, 1930, Second edition, paper, 74pp.

608 The Moneys of the World, Chase National Bank Collection of, July 1931, paper, 24pp.

609 Old United States Coins, by Edward Dickinson, Pleasant Valley, Conn., 1931, paper, 18pp. (50c).

610 Coins, Medals and Seals, Ancient and Modern, illustrated and Described by W. C. Prime, pub by Harper Bros., New York, 1864, cloth, 292pp, old and very rare.

MISCELLANEOUS PUBLICATIONS

611 Early English Philatelic Literature by P. J. Anderson and B. T. K. Smith, pub by Phil. Literature Society, London, 1912. Limited Edition of 120 copies, includes 32 pages of plates of rare early Phil. Publications. 10 pages and plates, uncut, slightly soiled but a very rare volume.

612 The Standard Index to Philatelic Literature by Albert H. Harris, London, Pub. in 7 parts at 3sh6d per part, entire set one guinea, all in cloth, binder choice and desirable.

613 Check List of Philatelic Books in the Library of Congress, Govt. Ptg. Office 1940, paper, 62pp.

614 The Story of the Christmas Seals by J. H. D. Reynolds, paper, 16pp.

615 The Standard Check List of National Christmas Seals, reprint from Scott's Monthly Journal, 1932, paper, 8pp.

616 Christmas Seals of the World, 5th, 6th and 7th annual Check List, by Ben I. Morris, Three pieces, paper.

617 Christmas Seals, Output of Am. Red Cross and Natl. T. B. Assn., Fourth Edition, 1938, Ben I. Morris, paper, 5pp.

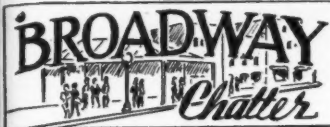
618 A Catalogue of the Tuberculosis Seal of the World, in three parts, by Dick Green, published in 1936-7-8, 137pp loose leaf.

Ceylon Stamp Values

H. R. Harmer of New York submits a number of figures which show prices at which choice lots of Ceylon were sold in their sale of October 7, which was the well known Percy George de Worms Collection of Ceylon. Prices on a few of the outstanding lots are as follows (Compare with your auction catalog). Lot 6—\$31.00; 20—\$335.00; 30—\$82.00; 43—\$33.00; 56—\$80.00; 60—\$62.00; 79—\$460.00; 90—\$71.00; 98—\$140.00; 101—\$125.00; 110—\$215.00; 135—\$51.00; 162—\$61.00; 168—\$85.00. The total for the entire collection was \$4,400.00.

In the same sale, a useful collection of India Native States in two volumes was sold for \$152.50. This was lot number 380.

● At the time of the German invasion the Danish post office at its philatelic agency was still selling a number of older Danish stamps which it no longer would accept for postage.



The new issue situation has gotten so bad, that dealers are welcoming anything and at any price. The few who are getting stamps (wholesalers) are making more profit than the retailer ever thought of making. The reason they give is that they are taking a risk, and the retailer has to take sets or do without them.

Scott's Specialized U.S. came out this week simultaneously with the specialized listing of Airmails. The airmail catalogue was at a new price in order to compete with Sanabria's. Hugh Clark has attempted to give a summary of market conditions in each catalogue, he hasn't told anyone anything that they didn't know. One New York firm is advertising airmail stamps at double and triple catalogue prices, and is doing this by featuring the catalogue price.

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With the appearance of the Kenmore Katalog, only one more catalogue remains to be issued, and that is Sanabria's airmail. This will appear shortly after the first of the year.

Who says they don't want coronations, for the past few weeks a South African dealer has been advertising in the New York papers that he is willing to buy all the African Coronations at 25% below face, and payment to be made in New York. This same chap has an active agent who has been going about trying to pick up coronations below and at the same figure. It would be nice if they could force the large holdings out in the open.

Well, we have had all kinds of occupation stamps except the Japanese occupation of China. So we now have these stamps arriving in the metropolitan area.

Best story is the one about the new Ethiopian Red Cross Stamps, rumors have it that these stamps were printed before Mussolini drove Haile Selassie out, and that the Swiss printer to save something sold them to large stamp dealer, and now that Haile is back again said dealer is cleaning up a fortune by releasing the stamps. The only definite fact that I know and that I pointed out was that the stamps were printed in Switzerland. They do have a fresh look about the sheets for stamps that are old.

The stamp clubs in New York and vicinity are catering to increased members this season. One of the reasons for increased attendance, is the fact that the clubs are giving better programs.

Paul Bliss the "Happy Dane" is finally reaching his 300th sale, that's a lot of auctions in 7 years. Open house after the sale, and there will be plenty of liquid refreshments, and as Paul says if the better half won't let you stay out late, bring her along. Best of luck Paul and we'll soon see you at the 400 mark.

Some bright Republican suggested that LaGuardia poster stamps should be attached to all city letters, oh, yes we are having a very interesting mayoralty election in New York. Always something doing here, if it isn't the Dodgers, its the stamp dealers, if it isn't them its someone else, still is a tough job to get a seat at the Music Hall on a Saturday night.

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